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SEBJECT : National Intelligence Surveys

** Your memorandum, same subject, dated 5 April 1954 covering recommended changes in the NIC Program

- 1. By reference memorandum you recommend that the Department of the Army (Office of the Surgeon General) be relieved of the production responsibility for NIS Section 45 Health and Sanitation. The Department of the Army has had this responsibility since the beginning of the NIS Program, but you indicate that this responsibility seriously impairs the capability of the Surgeon General to produce intelligence more useful to military medicine. Tou further state that the Central Intelligence Agency is now believed to be the appropriate agency to prepare Section 15.
- examined this matter and concluded that, were the Department of the Army to be relieved of this responsibility, the Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA, would be the best qualified of the remaining intelligence agencies to undertake the production responsibility for Section 15.
- 3. However, the office of ocientific Intelligence is concerned only with fundamental research in the basic sciences. The assumption of the production responsibility for Section 45 would, therefore, require the development of an entirely new capacility by this Agency.
- h. While certain aspects of Dection 45 may well extend beyond the immediate field and interests of military medicine, they would

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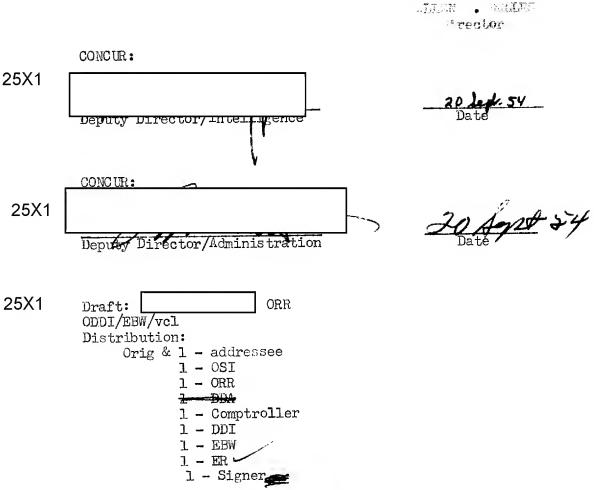
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appear to have a bearing on military planning and on such activities as Military Government. It would thus seem that this broader requirement is appropriately vested in the Defense Department where the military aspects can be given numbered.

bility for Section 45 should not be assumed by this Agency. I appreciate the difficulties faced by all of the intelligence agencies in carrying out their assigned missions, yet the importance of the MIS Program to the national security is such as to require the continual fulfillment of production responsibilities appropriate to those missions.



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SEMOR WINDS FOR DIRECTER OF CENTRAL INTOLLIGENCE

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Surveys

- I. It has been brought to my attention that certain aspects of the National Intelligence Survey Program could be improved by making certain changes. Accordingly I have had an intensive study of the program, including all aspects of Army interest conducted recently by members of my staff.
- 2. Most of the improvements recommended to me concerned matters within the Army and on which I am taking action. A few maggestions, however, require action by your agency.
- 3. I would appreciate any consideration you can give to the included recommendations.
- 1 inol Recommendations, NIS

/s/ Arthur G. Trudeau /s/ ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU Wajor General, GS A.C. of S., G-2 HARLES AND CHANGES IN HIS PROGRAM

DISCUSSION

1. Concurrences

There are several sections for which the assignment of production responsibility indicates the agency responsible, and then reads "(with joint assistance)". To date this phrase has been nearly meaningless from our viewpoint in that neither contributions nor concurrences have been requested by the responsible agency. Although there is no objection entered here to any of the material published by the responsible agencies, it is felt that, because seem of the subjects with this type of assignment are of vital interest so other agencies, a concurrence by those agencies before publication would be in order.

2. Production and Maintenance

- a. The minimum requirement, as established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is to produce eight MIS's each year. At the time this requirement was determined, the consequent added workload was recognized and, in 1950, additional personnel were authorized for the contributing agencies for that purpose. Subsequent personnel reductions have operated to eliminate the augmentation for the production of the MIS, since there has been no reduction in functions or responsibilities in other fields. Although part of this loss of personnel has been balanced by increased efficiency, drop ing less important activities and the like, the shility to produce eight MIS's per year is becoming more tenuous each year.
- b. Conversely, the volume of each segment of the his has tended to increase as the program continues. This serves to increase the workload and is due to a combination of users' demand and the availability of more information.
- c. At this time, most of the high priority countries have been covered, and, therefore, the initial urgency to produce new RIS material on those countries no longer exists.
- d. It has become essential that personnel be made available for maintaining the up-to-dateness of the NIS as well as for producing new and revised NIS's.

3. Chapter VIII Coordination

The responsibility for the coordination of Chapter VIII, Armed Forces, has rested with the army since the beginning of the program. Such of the tray, Navy and Air Force have equal interest in this Chapter, and it would appear proper to rotate the Chapter coordination responsibility periodically.

4. Section 15 Responsibility

Section 45, Health and Senitation, is assigned to rmy. The work has been accomplished by the intelligence office of the Jurgeon General. At the time that this assignment was made, the Jurgeon General was probably the most competent agency to prepare Section 45, although the subject is of only incidental interest to military sections. The production of MIS material by the Surgeon General scricing, The production of MIS material by the Surgeon General scricingly impairs his capability to produce intelligence more useful to military medicine. On the other hand, it is believed that the Central Intelligence Agency is now the appropriate agency to prepare Section 45.

MANGEMENTATIONS

1. Concurrences

- a. Section 11, Strategic Significance of the MIS Area, CIA (with joint assistance) be changed to road: "CIA (with joint concurrence)".
- b. Section 55, Mational Policies, State (with solah assistance) be changed to read: "State (with joint concurrance)".
- o. Section 56, intelligence and Security, and (with joint assistance) be changed to read: "CIA (with joint concurrence)".
- d. Section 57, Subversive, State (with joint assistance) be changed to read: "State (with joint concurrence)".
- e. Subsection 620, Petroleum, State (with the assistance of the Department of the Interior) be chan ed to read: "State (with the assistance of the Department of the Interior and with joint consummence)".
 - 2. Production and Maintenance
- a. The minimum requirement of his production be reduced to six per year.
 - b. An effective system of timely maintenance be established.
 - 3. Chapter VIII Coordination

Sections 13 and 60, be rotated to the Eavy and Air Force in turn on a three to live year basis.

h. Saction 15 Perponsibility

The Army be relieved of production responsibility for Section 45.

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI

It is my belief that Section 45 is an appropriate responsibility for the Surgeon General and that we should take a strong stand in insisting that they continue the work. To include a paragraph as you suggest might be construed as an invitation to request that we assume the responsibility.

I am also concerned that to accept this responsibility might well set a precedent for additional requests for us to take over other sections because of budgetary and ceiling difficulties.

As the 1956 budget has already been submitted to the Budget Bureau, it would appear appropriate, if necessary at a later date, to secure the funds from the contingency. Should we assume the responsibility the cost on an annual basis would be roughly \$65,000. (DATE)

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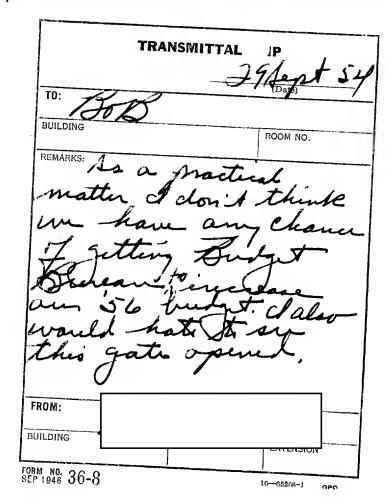
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. LES

Attached for your signature is the recommended reply to para. 4 of General Trudeau's memorandum of 5 April 1954 in which he requested that the production responsibility for NIS Section 45, "Health and Sanitation", be transferred from the Surgeon General to CIA. Inasmuch as Section 45 is an appropriate responsibility for the Surgeon General and General Trudeau's recommendation appears to result largely from budgetary and ceiling difficulties, it is believed that it would be inadvisable for CIA to assume the responsibility. To undertake the work in OSI would require the development of an entirely new capability, including the provision of additional ceiling and funds.

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